

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Related Application paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3 as follows in marked-up form:

This application claims the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/488,753 60/_____ (~~Express Mailing Label Number EV317558817US~~), filed July 21, 2003, and entitled "Endoprosthesis Delivery Systems and Methods."